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CERTIFICATION OF TELEFACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

REMARKS

This is in response to the Examiner request that Applicant comment on the Written Opinion from the PCT filed in an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with this matter.

In the Written Opinion, the PCT Examiner had cited Document D1 (US 2002/0101748) in combination with Document D2 (WO 02/09268) as showing the elements of independent claims 1 and 2. However, Applicant submits that this is incorrect.

Specifically, the Examiner relies on Document D2 as showing a series voltage regulator and a noise filter. However, the element OA1 in Document D2 is identified as a "operational amplifier" and is not identified as a voltage regulator. Further, this element is not coupled in series but instead appears to be in parallel. Further still, there is no noise filter that couples this element to the two wire process control loop. Similarly, in connection with the method claim 12, these elements are not shown by the references.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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